



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-042)

In re Application of:)
Karl, Johann *et al.*) Examiner: C. Foster
Serial No.: 09/720,006) Art Unit: 1641
Filing Date: 12/19/2000) Conf. No.: 5872
For: Improvement of Binding Assays by)
Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining)
Antigen and Antibody Determination)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 15, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time (one month) are attached.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on p. 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on p. 5 of this paper.